A Close-Knit Group Formed at the Library

Ginger Seaman, a teacher at the Dewey International Studies School in St. Louis, is a lover of the library. She frequently visits the Spencer Road Branch Library in the St. Charles City-County Library District. It was there that Ginger discovered the Chemo Caps group and decided to join.

*Chemo Caps* is a regular program offered at the Spencer Road Branch that allows space for people who love to knit and crochet to meet together and create. They often donate caps to cancer patients and others in need. The *Chemo Caps* participants have gotten to know each other well during their hours of knitting and crocheting. They enjoy the time they spend together and share each other’s lives. When she’s not at school, Ginger meets her friends at *Chemo Caps* to knit and chat.

So when Ginger talked about her students at the Dewey School, Ginger’s friends from the *Chemo Caps* really came through for them. At Dewey, over 90% of the students qualify for free or reduced lunch. There is no extra money to spare.

“They have been so kind to donate hats and scarves to my school,” Ginger says. “The ladies have also donated school supplies to my class the last couple of years.”

The friendships that Ginger has made through *Chemo Caps* have enhanced her life and help her feel like part of a community that cares. She also loves the library for other reasons.

“I cannot say enough good stuff about the Spencer Road Library. I am not able to afford internet at my house so I use the library all year as a place where I can bring my laptop and get school work done in a very quiet and pleasant atmosphere. I also love being able to reserve books online and pick them up at the drive-through. Since I live in St. Peters and commute to St. Louis every day, it makes my life a lot easier to have this service provided by the library.
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